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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Ryuji KOHNO et al.  
Serial No.: 10/625,566  
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For: **PROBE STRUCTURE**  
Group: 2829  
Examiner: Ernest F. Karlsen

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**October 12, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 0704) dated on July 14, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.